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## **Mountrail County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Highway 1804 mm262 (jct. 50<sup>th</sup> St. NW); 12 miles N of New Town, ND

**When:** July 5, 2021, at approximately 0849hrs CST

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** Pickup truck and UTV

**Type of Crash:** Angle

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota Highway Patrol, Mountrail County Sheriff's Department, and New Town Fire and EMS.

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2015 Chevy Silverado  
**Driver No. 1:** Male; 31; Lignite, ND; Not injured.  
**Restraints:** Seat belt worn; air bags deployed  
**Charges:** Under investigation

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2021 Polaris Ranger UTV  
**Driver No. 2:** Male; 23; Ross, ND; Fatal.  
**Restraints:** No seat belt or helmet worn  
**Charges:** None  
**Passenger No. 1:** Juvenile male; Ross, ND; Fatal.  
**Restraints:** No seat belt or helmet worn  
**Charges:** None

**NARRATIVE:** The Silverado was traveling south on Highway 1804 near mm262. The UTV was traveling west on 50<sup>th</sup> St NW towards Highway 1804. The Silverado struck the passenger side of the UTV as the driver attempted to cross the highway. After the impact, both vehicles

rolled into the west ditch where they both came to rest. Passenger 1 was thrown from the UTV. Both occupants in the UTV were pronounced deceased on-scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

Names are being withheld pending family notifications.

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